

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : GRANT M. EHRLICH ET AL.

Serial No.:

in the

Title : POLYMERIC BINDER FOR ADHERENT COATINGS

Filed: :
Art Unit :
Examiner :

Priority: : Proposed Divisional Application Based on

Prior Application Serial No. 09/231,275

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above identified proposed divisional application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Delete claims 1 - 9, inclusive, leaving remaining in the application claims 10-17.

## REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is being filed concurrently with the above identified divisional application to remove the composition claims 1-9, inclusive, elected in the parent application Serial No. 09/231,275. Claims 10-17 remain in the

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